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MIDWAY'S HONORED CITIZEN



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Joe married Garnet Watkins in the Salt Lake Temple on January 6, 1926. They had 3 children, 2 sons, Calvin, who lives in Charleston, and Wayne, who lives in Midway, and a daughter, who died at birth. They have 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Joe has served his community and church well throughout his life. He served as President of Midway-Charleston Cattleman's Association for nearly 26 years. He was elected Mayor of Midway in 1933 and served until 1938. While Mayor, they got a PWA loan to rebuild the Midway water system. There were only outside water hydrants at this time. Also started the concrete sidewalks.

Joe has served as a Director of Midway Irrigation Company and was one of the original Directors of the Midway Boosters.

In the early thirties, he, along with Guy Coleman and August Kohler, were able to get the Forest Service to build a road over the mountains into Deer Creek so wood could be hauled out.

Joe was one of the originators and served as a director of Federated Milk Producers, which is now Western General Dairies.

He has served two stake missions and has served with his wife Garnet from 1961 thru 1962 in the Central States Mission. Joe has been Sunday School Supt., YMMIA President, as well as a teacher in these organizations. From 1937 to 1945, he served as a counselor in the Midway 2nd Ward Bishopric. He has been a temple worker in the Salt Lake Temple and with his wife in the Provo Temple.

Joe has a strong testimony of the truthfulness of the Gospel and at the age of 86, he with Garnet, enjoy life and are interested in their children and their lives ¹³

Garnet W. Probst
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Born Oct. 19, 1902 in Midway, Utah to George T. and Francis Ohiwiler Watkins. Married Joseph Ernest Probst Jan. 6, 1926 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. He died Oct. 15, 1982. Active member of the LDS Church. Member of the DUP. Served in the ward Relief Society and Primary presidencies. Held many stake board positions. Served a mission with her husband to the Central States Mission, 1961-62.
Survived by sons, Calvin J. Charleston, Utah; Wayne W. Midway; eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Burton (Lorna) Van Wagoner, Midway; Mrs. Thomas K. (Rebo) MacNaughtan, Heber City.
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 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
HUSBAND'S FATHER _____ **HUSBAND'S MOTHER** _____
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE

Born _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
WIFE'S FATHER _____ **WIFE'S MOTHER** _____
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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HUSBAND

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Place _____
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 Place _____
 Place _____
 Place _____

HUSBAND'S FATHER

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

HUSBAND'S MOTHER

WIFE

Born _____
 Chr. _____
 Died _____
 Bur. _____

Place _____
 Place _____
 Place _____
 Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

WIFE'S MOTHER

CHILDREN

List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth

Given Names

SURNAME

WHEN BORN

DAY MONTH YEAR

WHERE BORN

TOWN COUNTY STATE OR COUNTRY

DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE

DAY TO WHOM

1
 2
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Husband

Wife

Ward 1.
Examiners: 2.

Stake or Mission

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She was active in the LDS Church. She was a member of Daughters of Utah Pioneers. She served in ward Relief Society and Primary presidencies and held stake board positions. She served with her husband on an LDS mission to the Central States from 1961-62.

She is survived by sons: Calvin J. Probst, Charleston; and Wayne W. Probst, Midway; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and sisters: Mrs. Burton (Lorna) VanWagoner, Midway; and Mrs. Thomas K. (Reba) MacNaughtan, Heber City.

Services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at the LDS Midway Third Ward. Friends may call 7-9 p.m. Monday at Olpin Mortuary, Heber City, and at the church one hour prior to services Tuesday.

Burial will be in Midway Cemetery.

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